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Just 1 of our 3 NEW SCHOOLS, Last Sept;

*** Check out what they all look like now! ☺**

- 1.) Bridlewood School: #207 Bridlewood Way**
- 2.) Our Lady of Evergreens School/# 322 Everridge Dr**
- 3.) Evergreen School: #367 Everstone Dr**

AB Hands Over Keys to THREE NEW CALGARY-LOUGHEED SCHOOLS: Ahead of Schedule!

It's been a huge amount of work, but I am extremely pleased to announce that two new schools in Evergreen--& one in Bridlewood—opened last month—a full 2 years sooner than possible through more traditional construction methods--& at a significant cost savings! All P3 schools will be owned & operated by school boards, & operate just like existing schools; plus the maintenance warranty ensures that students & communities will have a school in good condition for the next 30 years—guaranteed! (More on this in next month's newsletter. ☺)

Your AB Gov't “Moving Alberta Forward Goals”

Despite the world-wide economic downturn, Alberta will continue to build:

1. the most innovative and competitive economy in Canada!
2. the strongest financial position in North America!
3. the most advanced infrastructure in North America!
4. the best publicly-funded health care system & supports for the vulnerable in Canada!

** Please contact me anytime for details.*

AHS 2010/11 Budget Expands Options for Seniors & Reduces Emergency Dept Waits

A 5-year funding agreement includes increases of 6% in each of the first 3 years, & 4.5 % increases for the following 2 years. The total revenue budget for 2010/ 11 is \$11.8 billion; & highlights include:

- Over 1,100 continuing care beds for seniors will be added this year as part of a 3-year plan to

increase the number of continuing care beds--by approximately 3,000! (This will significantly reduce the number of people waiting for placement, & the length of time they have to wait.)

- As people move into continuing care facilities, more hospital beds become available--resulting in shorter emergency department wait times as patients move through the system--faster. Medical assessment units will also open at the Rockyview, which will improve emergency department flow (by accommodating patients who need ongoing care, but who are not yet admitted to hospital).

- Funds have also been set aside to stabilize staffing levels and provide for growth in priority areas.

(The mission of the AHS is “to provide a patient-focused health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans!”. For much more, please visit: albertahealthservices.ca/2127.asp)

AB Supports Criminal Justice Research @ MRU:

The home of AB’s independent criminal justice research lab is receiving a boost from the our “Safe Communities” initiative to further develop AB expertise in applied criminal justice research. Projects include research on domestic violence, at-risk youth/young offenders, & sexual assault. The Centre for Criminology & Justice engages faculty, scholars, industry experts & students in collaborative research initiatives on topics that impact the community. (safecommunities.gov.ab.ca)



MLA Dave Rodney Represents AB @ the National Public Accounts Mtg ~

As Deputy Chair, I assist in ensuring we are getting good return on investment for your hard-earned tax-payer dollars re: AB Dept’s/Agencies/Boards/Commissions

> For the “LATEST & GREATEST” on CALGARY-LOUGHEED issues:

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& be submitted a month prior to publishing

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